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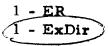
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9 January 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Cuban Prisoner Release Negotiations

i. This memorandum is to establish for the record the role of the Agency is connection with negotiations which led to the release at Christmas time of the Cuban priseners.

- 3. Apart from the intelligence support, including making available certain staff specialists for coordination and asvice on technical matters, the Agency was not a party to the negotiations or other arrangements which led to the release of the Cuban prisoners. Specifically, no Agency funds were committed directly or indirectly or in any way expended in connection with the furnishing of the druge, food, and other supplies which have been and will be delivered to Castro in accordance with Londovan's negotiations or in connection with the transportation of such supplies or the transportation of the prisoners from Cuba to the United States. No Agency funds were committed directly or indirectly or in any way expended in connection with the cash payment of \$2,923,000 which was demanded by Castro as part of the price of the release. Thus, the Agency's role throughout this transaction was one of rendering normal intelligence support to the other interested departments and agencies of the Government.

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